



**Disneyland® Resort.** In the works is an extraordinary series of worldwide events marking the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Disneyland®, the original Disney theme park, which opened its doors on July 17, 1955. Beginning on May 5, 2005, and extending for 18 months through 2006, the global party “Happiest Celebration on Earth” will be celebrated at all ten Disney theme parks with new entertainment and attractions. A few of the anniversary festivities include: *Sleeping Beauty Castle* will be transformed into a breathtaking focal point with swaths of richly colored finery, royal banners, bejeweled with precious stones, decorated in gold and topped by five regal turret “crowns;” *Walt Disney’s Parade of Dreams*, an all new parade featuring one of the largest casts of Disney characters and performers ever assembled; *Remember...Dreams Come True*, a spectacular fireworks display, the most elaborate in the history of Disneyland; *Buzz Lightyear Astro Blasters*, a new attraction, where guests will pilot their own Star Cruiser through a comical interactive space mission; *Space Mountain* will re-open in 2005 as a re-“Imagineered” 21<sup>st</sup> century thrill attraction; *Disneyland – The First 50 Years* will showcase 50 years of Disneyland memories through never-before-seen artwork, models and designs, including an all-new film that will feature footage highlighting the amazing evolution of Disneyland from concept to reality; and *Block Party Bash* at Disney’s California Adventure™, where guests will find themselves surrounded by the rollicking music, excitement and themed fun that includes contemporary and popular characters. Public contact: 714/781-4565, [www.disneyland.com](http://www.disneyland.com).